

## SYMPOSIUM FOCUSES ON BREAST, OVARIAN CANCERS



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On June 5, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 70 women gathered for the 1st Annual Genetic Breast and Ovarian Cancer Symposium, sponsored by Montclair Breast Center. The keynote speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Poynor, a gynecologic oncologist, spoke about the importance of genetic testing in women with a strong family history of breast and ovarian cancer. Poynor discussed the importance of knowing the risks involved with testing positive for BRCA 1 & 2 and taking preventative action. Above, patient Jessica Weinberg addresses the group about her experience living with the BRCA2 mutation.